GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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VALUE ADDED CONVERSION ACTIVITIES IN SALEM STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Salem Steel Plant has undertaken value added conversion activities to catalyse new stainless steel appliances;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is enough demand for the new products;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to expand the Plant; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): The Salem Steel Plant (SSP) has undertaken production of value added items like utensils, pipes, corrugated sheets, door frames/handrails, etc.

(c)&(d): The new product range of the SSPis designed to cater to niche markets viz., the Government of India mint, the Army, the sugar industry, the Railways, the CPWD, Tirumala-Tirupati Devasthanam, etc.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.